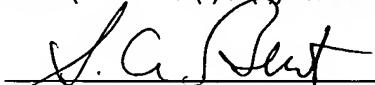
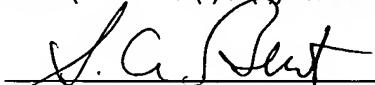
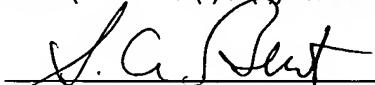


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>061951-0104</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> <b>PCT/DK2005/000126</b>		<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> <b>02/24/2005</b>
<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)</b> <b>Unassigned</b>		
<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b> <b>02/24/2004</b>		
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>FROZEN LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CULTURE OF INDIVIDUAL PELLETS</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Rikke STAVNSBJERG et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International-Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210 & PCT/IPEA/416		

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 AUG 2006

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 07/990153 Unassigned	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2005/000126	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 061951-0104																																																																																																																														
<p>The following fees have been submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee</td> <td>\$300</td> <td>\$ 300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)</td> <td>\$100</td> <td>\$ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other situations</td> <td>\$200</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority</td> <td>\$100</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office</td> <td>\$400</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other situations</td> <td>\$500</td> <td>\$ 400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b></td> <td>\$ 900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.         </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Sheets</td> <td>Extra sheets</td> <td>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</td> <td>RATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31 - 100 = 0</td> <td>/50 = 0</td> <td>x \$250.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))</td> <td>\$ 130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">CLAIMS</td> <td>NUMBER FILED</td> <td>NUMBER EXTRA</td> <td>RATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total Claims</td> <td>13 - 20 = 0</td> <td>x \$ 50.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 = 0</td> <td>x \$ 200.00</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$ 360.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td colspan="2">\$ 1030.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.         </td> <td>+</td> <td>\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></td> <td colspan="2">\$ 1030.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).</td> <td colspan="2">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></td> <td colspan="2">\$ 1030.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property</td> <td colspan="2">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></td> <td colspan="2">\$ 1030.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Amount to be refunded:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>charged:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">       a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees.        A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.        c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.        d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.     </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">       Foley &amp; Lardner LLP        Customer Number: 22428     </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">       SIGNATURE          Stephen A. Bent        NAME        29,768        REGISTRATION NUMBER        Date: August 21, 2006     </td> </tr> </table>			21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300	\$ 300.00	22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$100	\$ 200.00	All other situations	\$200		23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority	\$100		International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	\$400		All other situations	\$500	\$ 400.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		\$ 900.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	31 - 100 = 0	/50 = 0	x \$250.00	\$ 0.00	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))			\$ 130.00	CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total Claims		13 - 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	Independent Claims		1 - 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1030.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			+	\$ 0.00	<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 1030.00		Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 1030.00		Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property			\$		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 1030.00					Amount to be refunded:					charged:		a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 22428					SIGNATURE  Stephen A. Bent NAME 29,768 REGISTRATION NUMBER Date: August 21, 2006				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300	\$ 300.00																																																																																																																														
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$100	\$ 200.00																																																																																																																														
All other situations	\$200																																																																																																																															
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority	\$100																																																																																																																															
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	\$400																																																																																																																															
All other situations	\$500	\$ 400.00																																																																																																																														
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		\$ 900.00																																																																																																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.																																																																																																																																
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE																																																																																																																													
31 - 100 = 0	/50 = 0	x \$250.00	\$ 0.00																																																																																																																													
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))			\$ 130.00																																																																																																																													
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																																																																																																																												
Total Claims		13 - 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00																																																																																																																												
Independent Claims		1 - 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00																																																																																																																												
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$																																																																																																																												
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1030.00																																																																																																																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			+	\$ 0.00																																																																																																																												
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 1030.00																																																																																																																													
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$																																																																																																																													
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 1030.00																																																																																																																													
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property			\$																																																																																																																													
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 1030.00																																																																																																																													
			Amount to be refunded:																																																																																																																													
			charged:																																																																																																																													
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																																																																																																																																
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.																																																																																																																																
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:																																																																																																																																
Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 22428																																																																																																																																
SIGNATURE  Stephen A. Bent NAME 29,768 REGISTRATION NUMBER Date: August 21, 2006																																																																																																																																